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It is extremely distressing that current measures to stop Asian carp from entering the Great Lakes are only stop-gap measures. While these short-term steps can buy the Great Lakes time, what's truly needed is separation of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River to put this and other invasion threats to bed — permanently.

In order to save the Great Lakes from invasive species that could likely change the entire ecosystem of the lakes, please:

1. Study only solutions that will completely prevent the movement of invasive species between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River, and
2. Provide answers for the Chicago portion of the study within 18 months.

The Great Lakes are an American treasure. It is critical that we find an effective permanent solution to keep out invasive species.

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